



The Grapevine Fire Department is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Firefighter Paramedic.

The mission of the Grapevine Fire Department is to protect life, prevent harm, and preserve property through service, honor, integrity, and pride.

Starting salary: \$1,990.53 /BiWeekly

Closing Date: January 2, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Basic Function:

Provides basic and/or advanced life support and firefighting work in the treatment of the sick or injured and firefighting duties in preventing, combating, and extinguishing fires along with water and other rescue related duties.

Requirements to apply

Minimum age 19. High school diploma or equivalent. Must be certified and maintain a current Basic Structural Firefighter (minimum) certification issued by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, and must be certified as a Paramedic issued by the Texas Department of State Health Service **at the time of application.**

Further information, additional requirements, and application process can be found at the City of Grapevine Job Opportunities website: <http://www.grapevinetexas.gov/index.aspx?nid=439>

An Equal Opportunity Employer

The Grapevine Fire Department is a team of dedicated professionals providing not only fire suppression functions but also advanced life support, technical rescue, dive rescue, fire prevention, fire/arson investigation, public education, and community emergency management. With an ISO rating of 2, the department is dedicated to the guiding principles of be safe, be nice, and do the right thing.

The fire department serves the residents and visitors of Grapevine with one-hundred total personnel positioned in five fire stations. In 2014 the Grapevine Fire Department will respond to approximately 5000 calls for service including 3500 emergency medical incidents.

Grapevine is located in the center of the Dallas/Fort Worth metro area and is adjacent to Grapevine Lake and with most of Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport located inside the city limits of Grapevine. Founded in 1844, one year before Texas became a State; it is named for the wild grapes which grew all over the area. Modern Grapevine is a destination city known for its own historic downtown, vintage excursion railroad, convention centers, and excellent hotels with over 5,400 available rooms. By 2013 estimates, Grapevine has a population of over 47,000 residents with an average household income of \$94,682 and a median home value of over \$200,000.